

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for managing software code development across a plurality of software code repositories, the method comprising:
 - identifying projects for a software development cycle;
 - initiating concurrent software code development of functional development packages in at least two software code repositories;
 - approving the functional development packages within each of the software code repositories;
 - identifying omissions or conflicts between the approved functional development packages in the at least two software code repositories;
 - resolving the omissions or conflicts between the functional development packages in the at least two software code repositories; and
 - releasing the functional development packages.
2. (original) A method according to claim 1, further comprising:
 - approving projects for the software development cycle.
3. (original) A method according to claim 1, further comprising:
 - submitting the functional development packages for system testing.

4. (original) A method according to claim 1, further comprising:
regression testing the functional development packages.
5. (original) A method according to claim 1, further comprising:
submitting the functional development package for manager approval within the
respective software code repository.
6. (original) A method according to claim 1, further comprising:
automatically submitting the functional development packages for code owner
approval.
7. (original) A method according to claim 1, further comprising:
applying the functional development packages to a development map within each
of the software code repositories.
8. (original) A method according to claim 1, further comprising:
testing the released functional development packages.
9. (currently amended) Computer executable software code transmitted as an
information signal, the code for managing software code development across a plurality of
software code repositories, the code comprising:
code to identify projects for a software development cycle;
code to initiate concurrent software code development of functional development

packages in at least two software code repositories;

code to approve the functional development packages within each of the software code repositories;

code to identify omissions or conflicts between the approved functional development packages in the at least two software code repositories;

code to resolve the omissions or conflicts between the functional development packages in the at least two software code repositories; and

code to release the functional development packages.

10. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium having computer executable software code stored thereon, the code for managing software code development across a plurality of software code repositories, the code comprising:

code to identify projects for a software development cycle;

code to initiate concurrent software code development of functional development packages in at least two software code repositories;

code to approve the functional development packages within each of the software code repositories;

code to identify omissions or conflicts between the approved functional development packages in the at least two software code repositories;

code to resolve the omissions or conflicts between the functional development packages in the at least two software code repositories; and

code to release the functional development packages.

11. (currently amended) A programmed computer for managing software code development across a plurality of software code repositories, comprising:

a memory having at least one region for storing computer executable program code; and

a processor for executing the program code stored in the memory; wherein the program code comprises:

code to identify projects for a software development cycle;

code to initiate concurrent software code development of functional development packages in at least two software code repositories;

code to approve the functional development packages within each of the software code repositories;

code to identify omissions or conflicts between the approved functional development packages in the at least two software code repositories;

code to resolve the omissions or conflicts between the functional development packages in the at least two software code repositories; and

code to release the functional development packages.

12. (currently amended) A method for managing SMALLTALK software code development across a plurality of software code repositories, the method comprising:

identifying projects for a SMALLTALK software development cycle;

initiating concurrent SMALLTALK software code development with ENVY/DEVELOPER of functional development packages in at least two software code repositories, the code repositories at physically distinct locations;

submitting the functional development packages for manager approval within the respective software code repository;

automatically submitting the functional development packages for code owner approval;

automatically identifying omissions and conflicts between the functional development packages in the at least two software code repositories, the code repositories at physically distinct locations;

resolving the omissions or conflicts between the functional development packages in the at least two software code repositories, the code repositories at physically distinct locations;

regression testing the functional development packages;

approving the functional development packages; and

releasing the functional development packages.

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